# **SCHEDULE 4 – ELITE WOMEN**

#### 1. INTERNATIONAL ROAD COMPEITITONS

1.1 Unless Cycling New Zealand decides otherwise, a Road Team (for the Road and Time Trial Events) for riders in the Elite Women's category will be selected (by the Selection Dates) to attend the following International Road Competition.

Date	International Road Competition	Panel Responsible
9 – 16 October 2016	UCI Road World Championships, Qatar	Road Selection Panel

1.2 Cycling New Zealand will not be selecting any Team to compete in the 2016 Oceania Championships (CC) to be held in Bendigo, Australia, from 3 – 5 March 2016 where entry is open to all riders who have a current racing licence issued by Cycling New Zealand or another federation affiliated to the UCI, with the nationality marked as "NZL" for 2016.

# 2. PRE-CONDITIONS

2.1 **Pre-Condition**: All riders seeking selection to the Elite Women's category Team must complete an international participation period of at least a three (3) month in an approved team training or racing programme prior to the International Road Competition for which the Road Team is being selected, or have a preparation plan approved by the Selectors before 28 July 2016.

# PART 1 - ELITE WOMEN'S ROAD TEAM – ROAD EVENT

# 3. SPECIFIC TERMS – ELITE WOMEN'S ROAD EVENT

- 3.1 **Team Size**: The maximum size of the team for the Elite Women's Road Event is 6 riders, or whatever number is determined by the UCI in accordance with UCI Cycling Regulation 9.2.015.
- 3.2 **Selection Date**: The names of riders selected to the Elite Women's Road Team for the Road Event will be announced on or before either the later of 29 August 2016 or 5 days after the UCI publish the qualification quota for this category.
- 3.3 Selection to More than One Team: Riders may be selected to the Elite Women's Road Team for the Time Trial Event and the Road Event but selection to one Event does not guarantee selection to the other Event.

# 4. FACTORS – ELITE WOMEN'S ROAD EVENT

4.1 There is no weighting of the Factors in selecting riders to the Elite Women's Road Event.

#### PART 2 - ELITE WOMEN'S ROAD TEAM - TIME TRIAL EVENT

#### 5. SPECIFIC TERMS - ELITE WOMEN'S TIME TRIAL EVENT

- 5.1 Team Size: The maximum size of the team for the Elite Women's Time Trial Event is 2 riders, or whatever number is determined by the UCI in accordance with UCI Cycling Regulation 9.2.017.
- 5.2 **Selection Date**: The names of riders selected to the Elite Women's Road Team for the Time Trial Event will be announced on or before either the later of 29 August 2016 or 5 days after the UCI publish the qualification quota for this category.

# 6. FACTORS - ELITE WOMEN'S TIME TRIAL EVENT

6.1 There is no weighting of the Factors in selecting riders to the Elite Women's Time Trial Event.